



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Michael Toner, General Counsel
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Post Office Box 1902
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January 3, 2000

RE: MUR 4954
George W. Bush for President, Inc.
David Herndon, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Toner:

This is in response to your letter dated December 28, 1999, which we received on December 29, 1999, requesting a 20 day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 27, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket